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PATENT APPLICATION Q-55422
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Karl ROTHENHOFER, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/385,626

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Examiner: John PEZZLO
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For: TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM WITH A SWITCHING FACILITY AND A
DATA CONCENTRATOR FOR PROVIDING ACCESS TO THE INTERNET

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2002, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace page 2, fourth paragraph, with the following paragraph:

This and other objects are achieved by a method of operating a telecommunications
system, which includes a switching facility and a plurality of subscriber channels over which
data are transmitted in packet form, wherein calls from subscribers to an internet are recognized,
and wherein, at the front end of the switching facility associated with the subscribers, those

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